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## Hearing: DHS Information Sharing Efforts

WHO: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorist

Risk Assessment

Chairman Rob Simmons (R-CT)

WHEN: 10 a.m., Friday, July 21, 2006

WHERE: 311 Cannon House Office Building

## **WITNESSES**

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## **BACKGROUND**

The Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorist Risk Assessment will hold a hearing to review the relationship between the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and its Homeland Security Information Sharing Network (HSIN); which specifically focuses on information sharing with state, local, tribal, and private sector partners. This hearing will determine how well the HSIN supports the plans and activities of information sharing and identify the existing challenges to information sharing between the DHS and state, local, tribal, and private sector partners.

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